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6 April 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director/Current Intelligence  
Assistant Director/National Estimates  
Assistant Director/Research and Reports

**SUBJECT:** Attached report of the External Research Staff

1. In response to a number of requests from various agencies, including CIA, the External Research Staff, Department of State, has compiled the attached report on "Research Activities and Foundation Programs in the Near East, South Asia, and Africa."

2. It is probable that Tabs 1, 2 and 6 will be of interest to your offices. I suspect it is also possible that, had the content of these tabs been rearranged so that the subject matter had been listed by countries and by subjects within each country, the value would have been even greater.

3. Since the External Research Staff is anxious to improve its services to the consumers of its products, a brief indication of the usefulness of the attached report, if any, to your office would be appreciated. It would be particularly helpful for you to indicate what kinds of reports on foundation-supported research would be of special use to your staff.

4. Should you want one or more copies of the tabs of the attached report for retention, please call me on extension ☐

5. It is requested that the following routing dates be observed:

- a. OCI to ONE - 13 April
- b. ONE to ORR - 20 April
- c. ORR to OIC - 27 April.

State Department review completed

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